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August 11, 2006

### By ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33

Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of **XO Communications Services, Inc.** 

# Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*, <sup>1</sup> XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XOCS"), by its counsel, hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to potentially discontinue its provision of DSL service to 6 customers in Ohio, 28 customers in New York and 8 customers in Washington. In connection with the migration of these customers that receive DSL services over the XOCS DSL network to a different underlying network, some of these customers may be disconnected. XOCS is hopeful, however, that most, if not all, of the affected customers will be successfully migrated and remain customers of XOCS. As noted below, XOCS intends to discontinue service to the affected customers, if necessary, on **September 28, 2006**. XOCS provides the following information to comply with the *Wireline Broadband Order*:

1. <u>Name and Address of the Carrier:</u> XO Communications Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of XO Communications, LLC and can be reached at 11111 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Virginia 20190.

Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("Wireline Broadband Order"), 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005); 70 FR 60222 at ¶101 (Oct. 17, 2005).

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- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>: XOCS plans to discontinue DSL service to the affected customers, if necessary, on September 28, 2006.
- 3. <u>Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: Should the discontinuance be necessary, XOCS will discontinue the provision of DSL service to the affected customers in the states of Ohio, New York and Washington.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: Should the discontinuance be necessary, XOCS will discontinue the provision of DSL service to the affected customers. For the DSL customers impacted by the potential discontinuance, XOCS provides internet access and the underlying wireline broadband transmission for such access which is provisioned via network facilities owned and/or leased by XOCS.
- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected</u>
  <u>Customers</u>: XOCS has provided all affected customers written notice in accordance with the requirements of the *Wireline Broadband Order* by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, beginning on August 8, 2006. A copy of one such notice is appended hereto.

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*, a copy of this notice is being sent to the state public utility commissions and Governors of Ohio, New York and Washington, as well as the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 342-8552.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Conway Counsel for XOCS

**Enclosures** 

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice was served this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense ATTN: Special Assistant for Telecommunications Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3707

New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1000

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98504 Governor George E. Pataki State Capitol Albany, NY 12224

Governor Bob Taft 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

Governor Christine Gregoire Office of the Governor PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Melissa S. Conway



August 8, 2006

Dear XO DSL Customer,

Your immediate attention is required to ensure your uninterrupted DSL service from XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XO").

XO is taking several steps to consolidate the XO™ DSL network infrastructure. As a result of these network changes, we are planning to migrate your XO DSL service to a different platform. This migration is impacting XO customers in the states of Ohio, New York and Washington. Please be aware that although we are changing the DSL platform, you will remain an XO customer. These changes will help us to continue to provide you with the best DSL service and network performance possible.

XO understands that the ability to communicate with your customers is pivotal to your business success. Hence, we would like to bring your attention to another alternative, XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex. It is an integrated VoIP services solution with unlimited local & domestic long distance calling and Web hosting, bundled with high speed DIA delivered over a single broadband connection (up to 3Mbps).

XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex is available for a flat monthly rate and includes more than a dozen standard voice applications and features for each phone line. The standard Web Basics hosting package is included as part of the base product. XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex also has an Administration Portal for web-based feature changes that further extends the simplicity, flexibility and value of the product. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex and to make arrangements for switching your current DSL service over to XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex if you so choose.

In the coming days, an XO representative will be contacting you to answer your questions and to assist in your decision-making. We will then begin the process of modifying your DSL service. This will entail a detailed review of your current DSL service, along with XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex as an alternative product. If required, the Care Representative will also review your options for transitioning to another telecom provider.

Please know that we will not proceed with either migrating your DSL service to the new platform or switching you to XOptions<sup>®</sup> Flex until we have spoken to you and confirmed your understanding. However, if we are unable to reach you, we do not hear from you by September 15th, or you do not agree to the migration, your service will be disconnected at 5:00 pm EST on September 28th, 2006.

We value your business and will work closely with you during this transition to minimize the impact to your business. In the meantime, our dedicated Customer Support Team is prepared to answer any questions that you might have concerning this process: 1-877-842-9009 ext. 4130, <a href="mailto:kirsten.m.brown@xo.com">kirsten.m.brown@xo.com</a>.

Best Regards,

**XO Communications**